

# The Parable of the Sower

Find the 39 **bold** words from Matthew 13:1-9 (ESV)

S R T E A S D D A M L G S B D  
A D A A D C E E I B M E E O E  
D R E R S R H H R U O A T R H  
S E I E E O T H S U C U R S C  
B B P H S W A U O H O G T T R  
N E T T S D P N I N A V B O O  
L I S I H S J D L T K G E O C  
W L X I U W G R H T A O B D S  
D T E S D R S E L B A R A P Z  
Y E E F O E R D S N R O H T Y  
A J K U T E G F R E W O S G T  
E M N O D P R O D U C E D N R  
S D O P H M A L R O C K Y O I  
G R E A T C I D G O O D K L H  
R A E H S U N P F B A H W A T

That same day **Jesus** went out of the house and **sat beside** the sea. And **great crowds gathered about him**, so that he got into a **boat** and sat down. And the whole crowd **stood** on the **beach**. And he told them many things in **parables**, saying: “A **sower** went out to sow. And as he sowed, some **seeds fell along** the **path**, and the **birds** came and **devoured** them. Other seeds fell on **rocky ground**, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no **depth** of soil, but when the **sun** rose they were **scorched**. And since they had no **root**, they **withered** away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the **thorns** grew up and **choked** them. Other seeds fell on **good soil** and **produced grain**, some a **hundredfold**, some **sixty**, some **thirty**. He who has **ears, let him hear.**”

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# Today's Gospel Lesson

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023

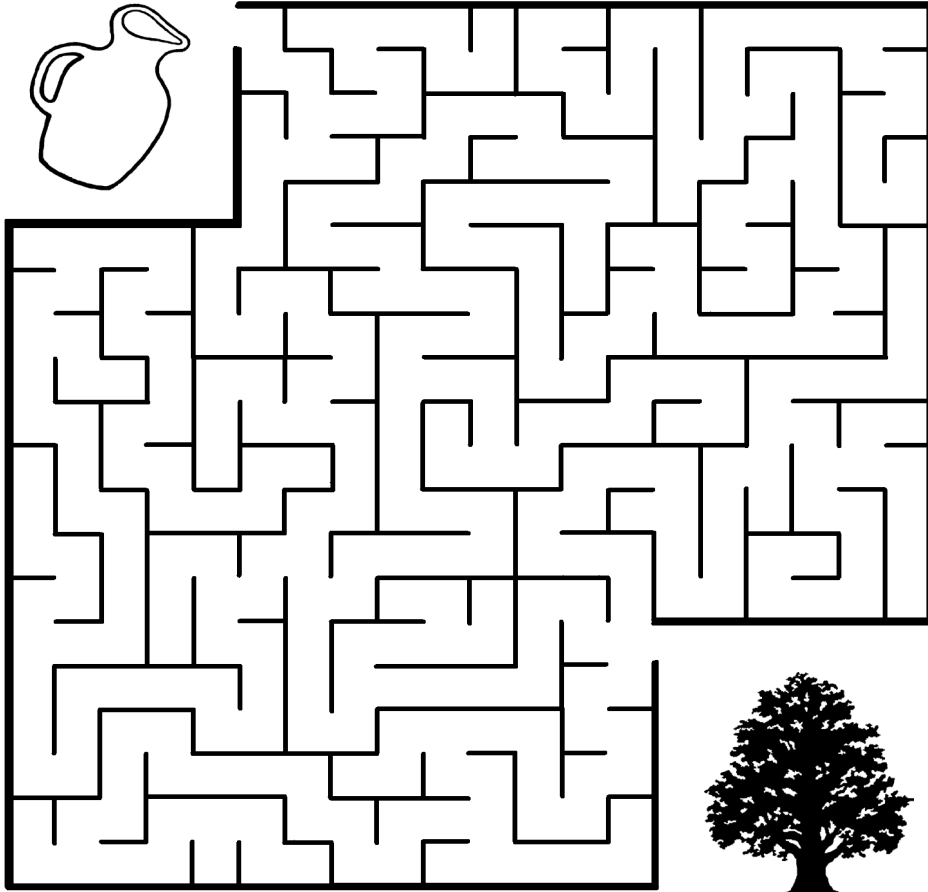


Jesus told many stories, called “parables.”  
One of them was about a farmer who sowed some seeds.

# Children's Worship Pages

Plants need water to live.  
The prophet Isaiah said that God's Word feeds us  
just like water feeds a plant!





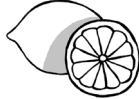
To complete this maze, draw a stream of water  
flowing from God's Word to the healthy tree.



*"For as the rain and snow come down from heaven  
and do not return there but water the earth ...  
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth ...  
it shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."  
(Isaiah 55:10-11)*

God's Word gives us life!  
Where can we go to learn what God has to say to us?

To find out, look at each picnic food.  
Decide if it's sweet or sour, and circle the correct letter.  
Then, write the letters in the boxes below.

It is sweet or sour?	Sweet	Sour
	B	W
	I	G
	H	B
	L	A
	F	E

How many books are there in the Bible?

To find the answer, open a Bible to the Table of Contents.  
Count all the books; then, write your answer here:

There are \_\_\_\_\_ books in the Bible!